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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Applicant

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For

SUN-SYNCHRONOUS SUN RAY

BLOCKING DEVICE FOR USE IN A SPACECRAFT HAVING A DIRECTIONALLY

CONTROLLED MAIN BODY

Attorney Docket No.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows.